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# Mayor's Message

HAPPY HOLIDAYS to everyone! It's that time of year when everyone has more things to do in a single day than most of us would try to accomplish in a week. Parties to plan, places to go, and those relatives that normally never come around suddenly show up for a free meal. Kids are flying off the walls because they know what time of year it is. Its turkey with all the trimmings and gifts that magically make their way to the tree. Oh what a great time to celebrate!

I've noticed that sometimes we let the spirit of the holidays be tarnished by all the confusion of shopping, partying, and feeling like we don't even have the time to breath. Well I have some advice for those who will listen; don't sweat the small stuff. I have decided that kids would rather play with the box that the toy comes in more than the toy itself. We



worry too much about what to buy for people who we don't even like in the first place. We spend way too much money on gifts that take us the rest of the year to pay for. Credit cards get used too much and come the first of the year, we realize we should have done things differently. Well here is my take on this: You don't have to give a gift to everyone. Most would rather have your time and a visit than a gift they have to store and try to sell at a garage sale later. So what I'm saying is: *Give your time not your money*. Don't finance a smile today for a year's worth of payments. Take your neighbors on a tour through the city and see the beautiful lights and displays for the holiday season. Each of the City buildings are lit along with some great homes throughout the City. Take your neighbors a gift certificate for service from your family for free snow removal and a cup of hot chocolate. Don't worry about who has the best neighbor gifts. The best gifts are your time.

I just want to wish everyone a Happy Holiday and may next year bring you health, wealth, and happiness.

### **Contact Lehi City**

City Hall (801) 768-7100

Fire (801) 768-7130

Hutchings Museum (801) 768-7180

Legacy Center (801) 768 7124

Library (801) 768-7150

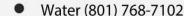
Literacy Center (801) 407-1025

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# **Outstanding Lehi Citizen**

Mayor Bert Wilson has chosen Philip Wasden as the November 2013 Outstanding Lehi Citizen. This award is reserved for Lehi citizens who have made a significant effort to make Lehi a better place or performed some other noble feat. To commemorate this achievement, Phil was awarded a plaque at the November 19 City Council meeting.

Phil moved to Lehi 10 years ago and since that time has been a constant figure at the Lehi Legacy Center. Fitness has always been a part of his life and now he competes professionally in the Free Throw and 3 Point competition in the Huntsman World Senior Games. Participants for the Games come from all over the world and in the years he has been competing, Phil has placed fourth four times and in 2011 and again in 2013 Phil placed third and earned a bronze medal. This year Phil made 24 of his 25 free-throws and 4 of his 6 three-point shots. Phil's not done yet though. He's already training for next year and looks forward to one day bringing home the gold.

Not only is Phil an amazing athlete, but he is a truly caring person as well. After spending nearly every morning in the Legacy Center for 10 years, he has befriended everyone there and knows many of the regulars by name including patrons, custodians, front desk staff, instructors, and directors.

If you know Phil, you've likely heard him say, "I love you more." Those were the last words his wife Joyce said to him before she passed away and it is now how Phil says goodbye. "I never want to get caught in a situation where I say 'I wish I would have..... I wish I could have..... I always want the people I care about to know that [I care] and hear that before I check out." So on behalf of Phil to everyone reading this, I love your more.

Thank you Phil for being a great example to all of us. We applaud your efforts in representing Lehi at the Huntsman Games and appreciate the care you show to everyone you meet. You truly make Lehi a better place to live.

Do you know someone you believe is worthy of this award? Nominate them by going to <u>Lehi-ut.gov</u> -> Residents-> Outstanding Lehi Citizen Award. You can also read the rest of Phil's story there.

# **Upcoming Events**

- ◆ City Council Work Session

  December 3, 4:00 PM, City Hall
- ◆ City Council Meeting

  December 10, 7:00 PM, City Hall
- ♦ Christmas Day December 25—City Offices Closed

### **Election News**

The official results are in from the November 5 General Election. The following individuals will take office on January 1, 2014.

- Mayor—Bert Wilson (Incumbent)
- City Council—Chris Condie and Paul Hancock

## **Library News & Events**

Bring the holiday spirit into your home by checking out Christmas CD's, DVDs, and books from the library. There's nothing better than sharing a great story together just before bedtime and we have many wonderful choices available!

The library is continuing to improve and expand our digital library collection. Since July we have purchased 596 e-books and e-audiobooks through

*OverDrive*. These items are available for checkout by going to our library webpage and clicking on the *OverDrive* link.

There will be **no Story Time the week of Dec. 2-5**. Christmas Puppet Shows will be Dec. 9-12 at 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, & 12:30. No registration required, please come! **There will be no Story Time Dec. 16-Jan.** 

**13**. Visit our web-site at <a href="http://www.lehi-ut.gov/discover/library/events">http://www.lehi-ut.gov/discover/library/events</a> for information about programming in January.

The library will be closing early on Dec. 23 at 2:00 PM, and closed Dec. 24 & 25 for the Christmas Holiday. On Sat. Dec 28, we will be closed for inventory. We will also be closing early at 5:00 PM on Tues., Dec. 31 for New Year's Eve. We hope you have a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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# **Iron Will**



Camp Williams is celebrating 100 years of service and is throwing a big party to celebrate! Iron Will on May 17, 2014 will comprise family fun, mountain biking, road biking, and running events.

As a part of the event, each city is competing to get the "Fittest City Award" by having the most participants in comparison to our populations. Let's show the other cities that Lehi is the best and most fit city. To help get you motivated, we are starting the Get Fit Lehi program. See more information about Get Fit Lehi below.

Sign up now for Iron Will and make it a part of your New Years Resolution. Registration prices are currently as low as \$15, but will only stay that way through January 2. Get more information and sign up at IronWillRace.com

### **Get Fit Lehi**

2013 is almost at a close and it's time to make New Year's Resolutions for 2014. Is getting in shape one of your resolutions? Let Lehi City help with some additional motivation.

Get Fit Lehi is a program designed to get you and your family in shape and win prizes for doing it. Every time your family works out, you earn fitness tickets. Those tickets get entered into a raffle for prizes. The more your family works out, the more tickets you get. Get bonus tickets for registering for Iron Will events (see previous article). Prizes include money towards your power bill, Legacy Center passes, movie gift certificates, Hutchings Museum passes, Thanksgiving Point passes, and more.

To sign up, visit <u>Lehi-ut.gov</u> and click on -> Discover -> Get Fit Lehi.

# **Lehi City Historical Archives**

The Lehi City Historical Archives is trying to compile the names of Lehi residents who served in Operation Desert Storm and those who are serving in the current Iraq and Afghanistan War on Terrorism. If any of you know a person that lives or has lived in Lehi that has served in these wars, please email their name and the years they served to LehiHistory@gmail.com.

The Archives is also in need of a scanner/copier machine and several bookcases. Unfortunately, we don't have the budget to make these items a reality. We are asking each family to considering helping in this effort by making an extra \$1 donation on your power bill for the next five months or one donation of \$5. Be sure to designate that the money should go to the Historical Archives. Thank you for all the support.



Lehi City Arts Council

# Arts' Corner

685 North Center Lehi

301-360-8806

### **Upcoming Concerts and Shows**



White Christmas tickets on our web site. Performances are Dec. 6 to 16 at 7:30pm.

**Lehi Chorale** Dec. 17th, 7pm at the Arts Center

A Joshua Creek Christmas Concert Dec. 19 & 20, 7pm. Tickets under "Buy it Now"

Lehi Chorale December 22nd, 6:30 & 8:00pm at Temple Square Silver Band Dec. 23rd, 7pm at the Arts Center

The Lehi Silver Band rehearses Wed, 7pm at the Arts Center. No audition required. www.Facebook.com/Lehi.Silver.Band.

Winter workshops will be posted to the web Dec 1st

We are looking for Workshops! Have a fun talent or skill? Want to teach others, even kids? Lehi Arts is looking for ideas. Classes should be 10 sessions of one hour each (two days a week for five weeks). Cooking, arts, sewing, knitting, origami ... email us your idea at LehiCityArts@hotmail.com

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# **Lehi Legacy Community Center**

www.lehi-ut.gov/legacycenter

### **PROGRAMS**

# SKI & SNOWBOARD SCHOOL

SCHOOL

Great gift for Christmas!

NEW Night Lessons at Brighton Resort. Ages 10 yrs. and up are welcome to join. Days: Saturdays starting in January Includes \*4 Night lift tickets \*4 Nights of 2-hour lessons \*Transportation to and from Brighton \*Fun with friends!!! Space limited!!!



### ITTY BITTY BASKETBALL

3 & 4 year olds

\*\*\*Register NOW!!! (Space Limited) Includes 6 one-hour classes of fun! Session I (Mon/Wed/Fri)
Session II (Tue/Thur)

9:30-10:30AMOR 10:45am-11:45am.
Includes treats & t-shirt.

### LEGACY DANCE

Registration starts December 6th Ballet, Jazz, Modern, and Hip Hop classes offered at the Legacy Center. www.lehi-ut.gov

### LEGACY CHEER

Registration Starts December 10<sup>th</sup>
The Legacy Center is now offering a cheer program for girls 3 yrs through
Jr. High.

### LEGACY PRE-SCHOOL

M/W/F from 9:30-11:30AM (advanced\*) **OR** 1-3PM. T/TH from 9:30-11:30AM **OR** 1-3PM. 2 Days \$77 (\$68 Resident Dis.) 3 Days \$97 (\$85 Resident Dis.) monthly (one time \$30 material fee)

### **BIRTHDAY PARTIES**

Come have your birthday party at the Legacy Center! We have great packages to choose from. Come relax and have fun, call the Legacy Center @ 801-768-7124 for more information!

# Facility Membership Fees Gift Certificates Now Available!!!

Do you need the perfect present for someone this holiday season? Do you want to stay active this winter? Then come to the Legacy Center & sign up or purchase a Gift Certificate for someone special!

You can become a Legacy Center member for as little as \$24 a month.

### **AQUATIC CENTER**

**Rentals:** Leisure pool & 1/2 Lap pool are available for private

rentals.

For reservations call 801-768-7124 Ext. 2316 Cost:: \$300

MON-FRI 9:00-10:50 PM

SATURDAY 8:00-9:50 PM (School year)

Swim Lessons: January – May lessons registration

begins December 2 (on-line Nov. 30)

Dates: December 2-12 M-F, M-Th

January 6-16 M-F, M-Th February 3-13 M-F, M-Th

No Parent/Child classes offered

March 17-27 M-F, M-Th April 14-24 M-F, M-Th

No Parent/Child classes offered

May 5-9 M-F

(May is 55 min. classes, no morning or preschool classes)

Times: 10am-12PM and 4PM-6PM Register: On-line or at Legacy Center Cost per session: \$29 Resident members,

> \$32 Resident non-members \$43 Non-Resident member, \$48 Non-Resident non-member 9, 30 minute lessons (except May)

### **Adult Swim Lessons:**

Dates: Class 1— January 6, 8, 10, 14, 16

Class 2— January 7, 9, 13, 15, 17

Class 1— February 3, 5, 7, 11, 13

Class 2— February 4, 6, 10, 12, 14

Class 1— March 17, 19, 21, 25, 27

Class 2— March 18, 20, 24, 26, 28

Time: 9PM-10 PM

Register: On-line or at Legacy Center

### **SPORTS**

# MENS WINTER BASKETBALL

Registration Deadline December 12 or until full. Men 18yrs + Games January - April on Wednesday nights. Fee: \$750 (\$690 Resident Discount). Includes: 12 games and post-season tournament

### INDOOR SOCCER

Registration Begins December 1. Registration Deadline January 30. Games on Weeknights and Saturdays. Fee: \$40 (\$34 Resident Discount). Includes: 8 games and participant award.

### UPCOMING REGISTRATION START DATES

Beginning January 1, 2014: Boys Baseball (Tee-Ball-8th Grade) Girls Softball (3-12th Grade) Spring Outdoor Soccer (K-12th Grade) Track and Field (2-4th Grade)

### **WELLNESS FAIR**

Mark your calendars NOW!

### Lehi Legacy Center

Saturday, January 18, 2014 10 AM to 2 PM

Win a Pass!

Free vision screenings, blood pressure checks, massages, face painting, balloons and prizes.

Also, many fitness and wellness items to purchase, not to mention 20% off our annual membership pass sale!! For booth information call

Tina at 801-768-7124. (Pass sale is during fair hours only)

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